




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philip E. Thorpe Rolf A. Brekken	Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 10/738,404	Examiner: Joyce, C.
Filed: December 17, 2003	Docket No.: 3999.002587/UTSD:1412-8US
For: Selective Anti-VEGF Antibody Prodrug Methods (As Amended)	Conf. No.: 8707

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE
FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MARCH 15, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including September 15, 2006, in which to respond to the First Official Action dated March 15, 2006. A three month extension fee is believed to be due.

The large entity fee for said three-month extension is \$1,020.00. The Office is instructed to deduct said three-month extension fee from Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account

No. 50-3493/3999.002587. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

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Seemed necessary for any reason, the Office is also authorized to deduct any such fees from
Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-3493/3999.002587.

Respectfully submitted,

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